

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: We have done certain researches on the vaccine that has been used in America, and we find that the strains of the types of virus for which this vaccine has been used are also seen in India. That is what we have found in the Polio Research Unit of the Indian Council of Medical Research.

Dr. Rama Rao: The American Government has....

Mr. Speaker: We need not discuss the scientific part of it. The hon. Member may discuss it elsewhere.

Dr. Rama Rao: The American Government has announced the formula at a ceremonial function.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

*358. **Shri Radha Raman:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state the amendments that have been proposed to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, by the Conference of Labour Ministers held recently?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): The recommendations relating to the amendment of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, made by the Labour Ministers' Conference are still under consideration of Government and it will not be in the public interest to disclose them at present.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know if the Conference of Labour Ministers recommended that the amendments should be brought before the House in an amending Bill?

Shri Abid Ali: The amendments will certainly be brought before the House through an amending Bill when these are finalised.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know how many Labour Ministers attended this conference?

Shri Abid Ali: Almost from all States.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know whether the Labour Ministry has accepted the recommendations made by the conference?

Shri Abid Ali: That is exactly what is under consideration, Sir.

Regional Research Institutes

*359. **Shri Barman:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of the Estimates Committee in their Tenth

Report for the setting up of four Regional cattle breeding and dairying institutes has been accepted by Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken towards furtherance of the project?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) The proposals are being included in the Second Five Year Plan. 200 acres of additional land is being obtained from the Mysore Government for developing the existing Institute at Bangalore into a Regional Station for the Southern Region. The National Dairy Institute at Karnal will cater to the needs of the Northern Region. The sites for the Eastern and Western Regional Stations will be selected in consultation with the State Governments concerned when the Second Five Year Plan is finalised.

Shri Barman: In that Report it has been mentioned that the three varieties, namely, Sahiwal, Tharparkar and Red Sindhi, have been concentrated at Karnal and that they should be dispersed to other centres to avert any epidemic or calamity occurring in that centre. Before this regionalisation is actually done, have Government thought about that matter to decentralise these herds and not concentrate them in the one place?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I have no information at the moment about what decision has been taken on this recommendation; but I am sure the recommendation will be considered in its due perspective when we bring this Institute into being.

Shri B. K. Das: May I know whether there is any idea of having a central Institute anywhere? I understand that Karnal has been the central Institute. After the regional Institutes are started I want to know whether there will be any such central Institute or not.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I think Karnal will be the central Institute; the others will be Regional Stations, and not Institutes.

Shrimati Kamalendu Mati Shah: In the North, may I know in how many places and at what places exactly these Regional Institutes are proposed to be opened?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: In this particular scheme, Karnal will be the only Institute in the North.

Shri Barman: Will buffalo improvement and dairying be also included in the functions of the Regional Stations?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Buffalo continues to play a very predominant part in our dairy development.